

**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85-17**

**PROVIDING FOR THE RENAMING  
OF MINNESOTA'S STATE HOSPITALS**

I, RUDY PERPICH, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and the applicable statutes, do hereby issue this Executive Order:

Whereas, Minnesota Statutes, Section 245.0312 authorizes the Department of Human Services, upon approval of the Governor, to rename Minnesota's State Hospitals as Regional Centers; and

Whereas, Minnesota Statutes, Section 252.025 and Section 254.05 (as amended, Minnesota Laws 1985, First Special Session, Chapter 9, Articles 2, 27 and 29) authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services to use the terms "human services" or "treatment" in the designation of the State Hospitals; and

Whereas, the Commissioner of the Department of Human Services has determined that it is appropriate and desirable to rename Minnesota's State Hospitals;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby order that:

1. Minnesota's Anoka State Hospital shall henceforth be designated as follows:  
Anoka-Metro Regional Treatment Center.
2. Minnesota's Brainerd State Hospital shall henceforth be designated as follows:  
Brainerd Regional Human Services Center.
3. Minnesota's Cambridge State Hospital shall henceforth be designated as follows:  
Cambridge Regional Human Services Center.
4. Minnesota's Faribault State Hospital shall henceforth be designated as follows:  
Faribault Regional Center.
5. Minnesota's Fergus Falls State Hospital shall henceforth be designated as follows:  
Fergus Falls Regional Treatment Center.
6. Minnesota's Moose Lake State Hospital shall henceforth be designated as follows:  
Moose Lake Regional Treatment Center.
7. Minnesota's St. Peter State Hospital shall henceforth be designated as follows:  
St. Peter Regional Treatment Center.
8. Minnesota's Willmar State Hospital shall henceforth be designated as follows:  
Willmar Regional Treatment Center.


Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, this Order shall be effective fifteen (15) days after publication in the State Register and filing with the Secretary of State and shall remain in effect until rescinded by proper authority or it expires in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 4.035, Subdivision 3.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have set my hand this 13th day of December, 1985.



RUDY PERPICH  
Governor

Filed According to Law:



JOAN ANDERSON GROWE  
Secretary of State

